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The Daily Oregonian.

No Flag but the Old Flag—the Red White and Blue,
With the Stars of Each Union in Their Azure Field Unite!
Arise and defend it! ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood boiled in the battle, your watchword to save!

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

New Northern Gold Fields.

There is no doubt that the great rush of prospectors the present spring will be towards the new mines discovered on the waters of the Columbia river last year. A gentleman just from California says the crowd who are waiting there to move as soon as spring opens, all name Kootenai as their destination, and there seems no doubt that extensive mines have been struck lately outside of the district known as the original Kootenai region. The whole mountain region to the north abounds in very rich and extensive gold mines extending far into British Columbia. A person who has just come down from there, speaks of an extensive mining district some 170 miles north of the old Kootenai district, where diggings are being worked equal in riches to the best known in Caribou. These lie near the main Columbia, above Colville, and it is said a piece of gold weighing as much as six hundred dollars, has been taken out, with many of smaller value, and that one man has lately brought down forty pounds of gold taken from there. In view of the fact that so many are intending to visit that region in the spring, we will give some account of the present route and the facilities preparing to assist future travel. The road at present most traveled starts from Walla Walla, leaves Colville to the left, and probably is three hundred and fifty miles in reaching the Kootenai mines. The whole route is over a rolling country, well watered, abounding in good grasses, and with sufficient timber, and not through mountains at all. This route is long and tedious by land travel, but is far preferable to any other, although our neighbors of British Columbia would have the world believe that the best route lays through Fraser river via Cariboo, and over the terrible mountain ranges that separate the northern coast from the great inland basin to the east. All the facilities are also offered by this route that can be expected, as the people of Walla Walla and vicinity have always on hand thousands of Cayuses, and a traveler can procure as many at any of the towns on the Columbia with reliable certainty.

Capt. Len White, well known on the Oregon rivers as a most energetic steamboat man, has gone to Colville already, for the purpose of placing a good boat on the Columbia river above that point; and in this connection we will say a word about the navigation of the Columbia. Every one knows that at present we have steamboat and railroad connection all the year to Wallula and Umatilla, and it is possible to run still above Wallula some forty-five miles to White Bluffs, with a slight improvement of the river, at all seasons of the year.

From White Bluffs there is a good wagon route over a rolling country well grassed and watered, direct to Colville in 150 miles, while the river bends far to the North and traverses 300 miles between the two places. This distance, and the existence of several rapids and falls in the river will make it unprofitable to ever undertake its navigation, but above Colville it can be navigated for two hundred and fifty miles, without a break. The Columbia there forms a succession of great lakes, offering every advantage to be made available to enterprise, and becomes a great route of travel. Capt. White is intending to build a steamer at Colville, to run on this unbroken water course, and it is hoped that by July he will be running; and that connecting with the road from White Bluffs, he will be able to transport prospecting parties far up the Columbia, to the very vicinity of the mines lately discovered. These mines are supposed to be on the Columbia, about where a line from Kootenai to Cariboo would strike that river, two hundred and fifty miles south east of Cariboo and one hundred and seventy miles from Kootenai.

Oregon is interested in these routes of travel not less than are the travelers themselves. The road all the way to Colville lies through our own territory. The mines offer for the present at least a profitable market for our surplus products, and travel benefits any country in many ways incidentally. Before closing this subject, we must say that mining is not the only inducement offered on the upper Columbia. The climate is said to be beautiful, and those desirous of permanent settlement can find a great deal of valuable unoccupied ground in the Colville valley, which is fifty miles long and ranging from a half mile to two miles wide. Already the settlers of Colville, principally composed of French and half breeds, have begun to find a market, and a profitable one, too, for their surplus of vegetables, wheat and oats produced, and the promise for another year surpasses the profits for the last. There are other valleys besides Colville to be settled, and the future of the Upper Columbia will no doubt figure largely in the history of the Pacific coast.

GAZLAY'S PACIFIC MONTHLY.—We have received the first number of this magazine which, though published in New York, professes to be intended for readers in the Pacific States, and to advocate the interests of this coast. It would be a very good thing, with the interesting reading it contains, if actually produced in California, but coming from the States and illustrated by second hand engravings as it is said to be, it does not possess the attractions it might otherwise command for residents on this coast.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—The Legislature of Washington Territory, lately passed an act to give Messrs. Terry and Chapman the privilege to stock Lake Washington with alewives and shad. This lake covers an area of sixty square miles, and has an outlet of fifteen miles to salt water. Similar waters have been successfully stocked in Europe and at the East, and it is hoped the experiment will result in securing for this and several of the best varieties of fish, not found in our waters.

"A PLACE OF BOTH YOUR HOUSES."—Brigham Young is no longer a "plain man" even by profession. If he were not so sanguinary in his style of determination, we might call him a *pretty* liar, as it is, he appears little less than an *arrogant one*. In a sermon preached on the 6th of November, according to the Union *Vedette*, he said:

"The North prays that their swords may strike into the heart of every rebel, and they *know* and the South prays that the North may be cut down as a thousand battle fields, and again I say *Amen*."

The congregation responded "Amen;" and as Brigham's affectionate sons were inspired, they probably believe the war will have a Kilkenny cat termination.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

DATES TO JANUARY 31.

Secession Sp. in Paris.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Times'* Paris letter says: The Secessionist agents are trying to create an excitement over the Mexican relations of Winter Davis, but the late successes of the Federal arms have modified their tone. All show that they desire Seward to remain in office to keep off the policy of non-intervention and Napoleon.

How our Prisoners are Treated.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 28.—The weather is bitter cold at the front, and there is danger that James river will be closed by ice.

ROANOKE ISLAND, Jan. 26.—We learn that a large number of Union prisoners have been brought from Georgia to Salisbury, North Carolina, to prevent their exchange by Sherman. It is said that the rebels are becoming more inhuman in their treatment of our men. Starvation is the increase, the deaths amounting to upwards of fifty daily.

Singleton Returns from Richmond—Rebels not Ready for Peace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *World's* special dispatch says: Notwithstanding the assertions of the Richmond papers to the contrary, Gen. Singleton did not leave that city until Saturday last, and arrived here to-day. This evening he was in consultation with the President. He mainly confirms Blair's story that the rebel leaders are not present prepared to negotiate on the basis of submission to the Union.

Rumors were in circulation last night in and about the Evening Exchange room that rebel peace commissioners were on their way to Washington.

From the Trans-Mississippi Department.

CAIRO, Jan. 30.—The *Memphis* from New Orleans on the 24th reports all quiet along the river. A steamer had arrived at New Orleans from Mobile Bay, bringing a rumor of the evacuation of Mobile. The report was received from the flag-ship on the 20th.

A Natchez letter to the N. O. *Delta* has the following from the Trans Mississippi Department:

The enemy are fortifying Grand Ecore, and have an entire division stationed there. One division of rebel cavalry has been sent to Texas with orders to be dismounted for infantry service. Kirby Smith's headquarters are still at Shreveport, La., but there is no considerable body of troops garrisoned there. The main body of Price's army are reported at Fulton, on the upper Red river, near the borders of Indian Territory, suffering all the horrors of cold and nakedness, having come back from their recent campaign very poorly supplied with the necessaries they anticipated getting. Fagan's and Parson's brigades are stationed at Camden, Ark. They compose all the troops of Price's army that have returned to the place from where the Missouri expedition originally set out. Desertions are very frequent from their demoralized force.

The Memphis *Bulletin* says: The steamers *Pittsburg* and *Annie Jacobs*, two of the fleet which went up the Arkansas river to Fort Smith, were captured and burned at White Oak, and five or two others were damaged, but very fortunately escaped.

Peace Commissioners Arrive at Annapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the *Evening Telegraph* from Washington says: It is known in the best informed circles that Commissioners from Jeff Davis, consisting of Vice President Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and Gen. G. W. Smith, have arrived at Annapolis with full power to arrange a settlement of our difficulties. It is believed, from the understanding between Blair and Davis, that the terms will be entirely satisfactory to the Administration and Congress, and will chiefly consist of an amnesty to all offenders and the withdrawal of the Confiscation proclamation.

They are not Commissioners, but Come to Talk it Over.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—The *American*, of this afternoon, publishes the following dispatch: Up to noon to-day we have no official confirmation of the rumor, though the assertion was varied this morning by the equally positive announcement that peace commissioners, consisting of Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, had arrived at City Point and were expected to reach Annapolis to-day. They are not spoken of as commissioners or representatives of the rebel Government, but as citizens representing the people, on their way to Washington to confer with Lincoln on the subject of peace, precisely in the same capacity that Blair visited Richmond.

The Story Proves to be a Myth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nothing can be plainer confirming the report that rebel Peace Commissioners have arrived at City Point en route to Washington.

Miscellaneous.

DAVISVILLE, Jan. 30.—Capt. Bridgewater, with 70 or 80 Union troops, had a fight with a detachment of the 4th Missouri rebel cavalry four miles from Harrisburg yesterday, and killed four or five rebels. Several prisoners were taken. On Saturday Sue Mundy's guerrilla band dashed into Bloomfield, surprised a party of 117 discharged soldiers, captured fourteen and killed them on the spot. The guerrillas alleged in justification that the soldiers had executed a guerrilla named Dudley a few days before.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery passed the House this afternoon by a vote of one hundred and sixteen to ninety-seven.

The *Times'* special dispatch says: The Ways and Means committe have received a report of a sub-committee on the tax bill. They have not materially altered the schedule of the old bill.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—No Eastern news to-day. Gold on Monday, 215@200, week yesterday at 206@202. Sterling Exchange, 100@100.

An affray occurred on Sancelito Ranch, Marin county, between Richard Johnson and Franklin Taylor on Monday evening. Johnson shot Taylor with a load of number four shot inflicting a severe wound, whereupon Taylor shot Johnson in the stomach with buckshot from the effect of which he died in an hour.

Professor D. Lennoux Francis, who was shot by Schmidt, is easier to-day and has a fair prospect of recovery.

The Committee on reception of Gen. Sickles, appointed last night, consists of Mayor Coon, chairman, Supervisors King and Titcomb, Chief Engineer Scarrell, D. Norcross and C. D. Craig.

A boy named Wynski had his leg cut off by the market street cars last evening.

Wm. J. Caldwell, from Murphy's Camp, died suddenly at the American Exchange this morning.

Hannah Marcott was granted fifty dollars per month alimony and one hundred dollars counsel fees from Edward Marcott.

There is no further details in regard to the Internal Revenue Office defalcation. L. Curtis is in charge of Collector's Office.

Philip Sirie was arrested last evening and is supposed to be insane. He was standing in a doorway with a bowie knife, apparently waiting to spring upon some passer by.

The 5th regiment of California Volunteers is but nine men of being completed. It is expected that the number will be increased to more now, and that the regiment will be mustered into service on Friday.

Stephen Foster has been sent to the county jail three months for gambling in default of not paying $300 fine.

An opposition ferry company between Oakland and San Francisco is running, fare to be five cents.

Judge Cope received a letter from Washington stating that the Supreme Court has decreed the suit against the P. M. S. S. Company forbidding charge on their steamers entering and leaving this harbor. They had refused to comply with in conformity with the State laws, and the plaintiff sued them for half pilotage on each trip under the defiance of said law.

Legal tenders 49(a)49½.

Arrived—brig *Tangalia*, 53 days from San Francisco with flour, and 157 days from New York; bark *Quail*, from Honolulu; *Old Dominion*, 266 days from Philadelphia.

Wm. Clark, the celebrated teacher of boxing, to-day horsewhipped Mike Fennessy, who has been publishing challenges for Clark to fight him.

In the case of M. Castle & C. Strassburger, plaintiff sold defendant goods to be paid for in gold. Defendant paid in greenbacks, and suit was brought to recover the difference between greenbacks and gold. Judge Pratt decided that plaintiff could have refused to accept greenbacks, not inasmuch as they were receivable, it was equivalent to waiving the specific contract.

It is rumored that Corbett, Postal Agent for this coast, has been superceded by C. C. Harrison.

NOTICE.

BOSTON BOOT STORE,

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1865.

HAVING HEARD OF ITS BEING RUMORED ON the street that we were Selling

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We take the liberty to inform all such persons as [illegible] Remember, We will continue to Sell at Cost for only Fifteen Days Longer.

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MISSES' KID BALMORALS—Miles' Philadelphia make 2.00
" " CLOTH CONGRESS HEEL GAITERS—Miles' Philadelphia make 2.00

Eastern Wear.

LADIES' GLOVE KID CONGRESS HEEL GAITERS $2.50
" KID CONGRESS HEEL GAITERS 2.00
" BLACK CLOTH CONGRESS HEEL GAITERS 2.00
MISSES AND CHILDREN'S BALMORALS and GAITERS, from ..... 1.00 to 2.00

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RUNKER'S PHILADELPHIA BOOTS $5.00
SHERIDAN'S " FRENCH SCREW CALF BOOTS 4.00
" U. S. SEWED BOOTS 3.00
" SINGLE SOLE SEWED BOOTS 2.50
GODFREY'S " 2.00
COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES ..... $1 per pair

NO. 111 FRONT STREET,
Opposite New Columbian Hotel.
Portland, Feb. 1, 1865. dtf

To the Public.

AS THE U. S. REVENUE LAW, RESPECTING STAMPS, has now been well established throughout the States, by the Commissioner and Collectors, no reason can be given for its longer non-enforcement in this State. I found on entering the State, that they had all been posted up once, and the people exasperated against the law, but by explaining the law to them, and the reasons of its enactment, making void the agreements and prohibition of the goods, &c., they became reconciled to it, and now will give immediate attention to the collection of stamps, or their dispensation. All persons selling goods, and in arrears for stamps, will be prosecuted without further notice.

THOS. FRAZAR,
U. S. Assessor of Oregon.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1865. jy

Mountaineer, Statesman, and Jacksonville *Sentinel* please copy one week.

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The table will always be supplied with the best in the Market.

Terms:

Board and Lodging, per week $7 00
Board per week 6 00
Single meals 50
Lodging 50

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French Embroidering and Braiding,

CANVASS WORK, both by hand and frame, will be taught.

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Portland and Milwaukie Macadamized Road Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLders of the Portland and Milwaukie Macadamized Road Co. will be held in the United States Court Room on Saturday next, February 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HENRY FAILING, Sec'y.

Portland, Oregon, January 30, 1865. jan30dtd

Corporation Notice.

THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the "OREGON GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY" held at the office of the Company in Portland, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1865, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve the ensuing year. A full attendance of the Stockholders is requested.

dtd&w2w J. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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THE STEAMER

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For further particulars, apply on board the Steamer FANNIE TROUP.

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A MAN WANTED WITH A CASH CAPITAL OF $500 or $600 to invest in

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Portland, Jan. 10, 1865.—dtf

REPORT

OF THE

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT PASSED APRIL [illegible] Pacific Insur[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Money Market.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—We were shown [illegible] gold washed from sand and gravel found on the bed of a creek near the [illegible] Columbia river, which [illegible] The rock does not exist there. [illegible] small quantities of coarse gold, however, that we [illegible] and with a good rocking test of [illegible] an intelligent miner, who [illegible] "killed" by the newspaper reports from that quarter, we were assured that [illegible] had been expelled incorrectly by them. [illegible] should have been [illegible] as it would be [illegible] and a scene, to find gold in sufficient quantities to buy grub, anywhere about there. There are some who have previously been to the Dalles country among these men, and we trust the matter in the best light we have to support the claims of our country, especially when he does so voluntarily.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer *Vancouver* made her regular round to Vancouver yesterday, arriving at the wharf last evening. The ice in the Columbia was found to be well broken up, and floating in immense quantities, so thick and heavy however, that the O. S. N. Company ye deem it unsafe to dispatch a steamer for the Cascades. The steamer *Wilson G. Hunt* will possibly go forward on Saturday, upon the arrival of the down steamer from California.

A GOOD MONTH'S WORK.—Sheriff Stigel yesterday turned over to the County of Multnomah the tax collected during the month of January, which amounted to the enormous of $46,000 in gold and silver coin. This sum supplies on the State and county taxes, and it is quite commendable to the credit of our citizens who have paid it, and to our diligent Sheriff, whose promptness in attending to the demands of his office is highly appreciated. About $20,000 is yet to be collected and paid into the treasury.

REVENUE.—Mr. Frazar, United States Assessor, gives us a report of the assessments of the State of Oregon, under the Internal Revenue law, for six months ending December 31st, 1864, including the special income, which amounts to an aggregate of $127,701 31. The Assessor gives notice in another column that the law respecting stamps, which provides for penalties for all violations, must be more closely observed.

NEW BOOKS.—The following "new books" lately "printed" by Messrs. A. G. Walling & Co., and bound by Jr. Seibert, in extra Russian, spring-back style, for use by the Secretary of State, were forwarded yesterday: *Records* of the State Department; *Register* of County Bonds; *Records* of the Treasury Department. We take pleasure in "publishing" the fact that Portland is enabled to turn out such a superior quality of work.

ERRATUM.—The dispatch yesterday relating to the foot race of M. J. Lewis, was placed under the wrong heading, it came by northern telegraph, and should have borne the date "Seattle," that being the place where the race was run. In writing to a friend, a few days previous, the conditions of the match were stated, and Lewis adds: "If I win I will telegraph to you—if I lose, I won't have money enough to do so!" The dispatch came.

THE VANCOUVER FOR SALE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Steamer *Vancouver*, lately the regular packet to the town of that name from this city is offered for sale. This steamer was built at Milwaukie about the year 1851, by her present owner, Capt. Turnbull, and is still a very fine little side wheel craft. The addition of a little paint and a few needed repairs, would make her a favorite craft for service in a light trade, for a number of years to come.

THE REASON WHY.—A friend relates an excuse made by the father of two or three sons who wished to enter the Quartermaster service. The president in his enthusiasm. The boys were anxious to serve their country, but listened to the arguments of the father and abandoned the project. The principal point in the old man's pleading was that [illegible] could be so provided, they offer to conduct them."

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Mrs. Weeks, formerly matron of the Insane Asylum, of Massachusetts, arrived in Portland on Tuesday last, to assume the same position at the Asylum in East Portland. Mr. Kilworthy, formerly Superintendent of the Stockton Asylum, of California, also arrived by the steamer of Tuesday, and will take charge as Principal. The proprietors, Messrs. Hawthorne & Lorrain, are determined that the institution shall enjoy the best management possible.

EDINBURGH, PAPER.—We have the Edinburgh, Scotland, *Daily Review* and the *North British*, of November 5 and 6th, 1864, by favor of Mr. Harry Newell. The obituary of the address attracted our attention, being to the memory of one of our most excellent citizens, a native of Newburgh—"Wilson Hunt, Portland, Oregon, and Patterson, S. America."

POLICE COURT.—The following business was disposed of in Recorder's Court, yesterday, before Judge Mc[illegible]: Isaac Benchcamp, defendant, was discharged. The following violations of liquor and liquor selling ordinances were in relation to their acts—Peter Berk, [illegible] and costs paid; Geo. Smith, [illegible]; Antonio Avila, a poor Mexican, unable to pay, was committed for thirty days.

RETRENCHMENT.—A. B. Weland was yesterday relieved from the duties of City Jailer, which he had been discharged by a resolution of Recorder's Court, to take effect from the first inst. Since his penalty was [illegible] he has been [illegible] Even persons are [illegible] remaining in durance vile.

PATTERNS AHEAD.—The City Iron Works of this city are about to commence the manufacture of Wm. A. Barnhill's patent Adjusting pans, and have received the pattern from San Francisco, for the first [illegible].

REMOVED.—G. H. Atkinson, Esq., has removed his office for the dispatch of Justice, one block south of the old office, on the East side of Front street, nearly opposite the Mansion House.

Vig. H. & L. Co. No. 1.—Special Meeting [illegible] By order of the President. J. COHEN, Sec'y.

Multnomah, No. 2.—Regular Monthly Meeting [illegible] evening at [illegible] ST. LEONARD, Sec'y.

Columbian, No. 3.—Meeting this [illegible]

Protection No. 1.—[illegible]

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Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8th 1864. [illegible]

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Carrion.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN TO [illegible] any Wood or Timber off the [illegible] Land [illegible] unless by contract with the undersigned. Those [illegible] without leave, will be prosecuted.
JOHN H. COUCH.
Portland, Jan. 20, 1865. d3m

DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
[illegible]
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES AND
PERFUMERY.
Crucibles, Retorts and Acids,
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From Eugene City.

EUGENE CITY, Oregon, Jan. 26th, 1865.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

Your issue of the 24th inst., containing "Comus" arrived this morning, which communication, with your remarks on "Financiering," created quite a rustling among the "queer combination."

As all that can be ascertained from "Comus" about the real state of the tax question in this county, and the "queer combination" which tendered greenbacks and applied for the writ of mandamus, is to be *hereafter* will intrude upon your patience for a few words and explain:

First, John Whitaker, "Ex Governor," heads the bright galaxy. Everybody knows "John." Then comes Judge Thurston, one of the real simon-pure unterrified, who comes to town regularly once a week, and after taking a good supply of Democratic lightning, bears me to a K. of the G. C., and shouts for Old Abe and the Southern Confederacy. And then comes A. J. Dahlonega, Esq., a would-be lawyer of this town. He is a man of great *originality* of temper, and of much "*pondosity*," but is particularly noted for his "miscellaneous" character.

Since the writ has been issued, Dahl has been preparing himself for a big speech before his honor, and the following scrap we caught by an enterprising witness to one of his rehearsals may give you a very correct idea of the *grandiloquence* of Dahl:

"*The world moves. Rarely has it undergone so many transactions and with each successful sweep of thirty-two quadrisphere, we are brought nearer and nearer to the grand climax-max of the endless cycles of the equestrian effulgency of parochial glory.*" (*Repeat once.*)

Those named are all of the pure Democracy have always been Democrats, expect to live Democrats, and when they die go with all true Democrats to Jeff. Davis. It is needless for me to say that every one of them have often, with true Democratic bravery, asserted that greenbacks were good for nothing; that they would not carry one about their person, lest they might be taken for one of Old Abe's men; that "hard currency" was still the watch-word of the Democracy, and they were going to stick to the faith. Verily "consistency thou art a jewel!"

The other part of the "queer combination" consists of S. B. Crauston, State Senator from this county, who has really done hard work in the cause—worked side by side, and shoulder to shoulder with the Democracy in their efforts to destroy the Union party, and has fully earned the position of wheel horse. I understand some of the people in his precinct are already canvassing his claims to the gubernatorial chair, after the expiration of Gov. Gibbs' term. Surely Sam. is a lucky dog!

Then comes W. M. Mitchell, our regular standing candidate for any office, but who unfortunately has not appreciating friends enough to assist him to place. Mitchell is not so much to blame for his position in the "queer combination," as every one knows that repeated disappointment in office-seeking make the best of men "sore-headed." Besides, some unfortunate *bonfire*, whom he calls a "thief," "robber," "swindler," &c., paid him greenbacks at par, and he reads the Golden Rule thus: "Do unto others as they do unto you." Go in, Mitchell, you are on the top wave now!

There are two other Union men in the "queer combination," whose names I will not now mention, as they are like poor Tray. I will simply say that they are good men, and are generally found in better company. Then comes the mild, gentle "Comus," who "chinks," and "understands," &c., but is personally perfectly oblivious of the whole transaction. No one but "Comus" could have written a letter of that kind, after doing all the pretty work and all the engineering for the whole of the "queer combination." No one but "Comus" could be a candidate on the Copperhead ticket for ——, and be bedobbered all over with the filth of O'Dennis' slimy words, and at the same time and since be the correspondent of a true Union paper. Truly "this is a age of monstrosities." Your truly,

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Woolen Factory in Clark County, W. T.

At a meeting held by the citizens of Clark county, pursuant to notice at the court house in Vancouver, on Saturday, January 28th, 1865, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps towards the erection of a woolen factory in Clark county, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The meeting was called to order by Hon. James E. Wyche, and on motion, Levi Farnsworth, Esq., was elected Chairman, and H. G. Struve, Secty.

The object of the meeting having been stated and its merits discussed by Messrs. Barber, Brown, Maxon, Love, Wyche, Douthit and others, the following Committees were appointed:

Committee on Statistics and Information—M. L. Barber, J. E. Wyche, S. W. Brown.

Committee to Select Mill Site—L. Farnsworth, S. R. Whipple, S. Barber.

Committee on Subscription (one from each precinct in the county)—J. F. Smith, S. D. Maxon, C. H. Reed, C. Lancaster, Levi Douthit, John H. Timmons, Louis Van Vleet and S. M. Hamilton of Cascades precinct.

The above named committees were requested to make a full report of their acts and doings at the next meeting, to be held at the same place on the third Monday in March next, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the absent members on committees of their appointments, and furnish them with the proceedings of this meeting, together with other information necessary to enable them to discharge their duties.

On motion, a committee consisting of H. G. Struve, L. Holmes and M. L. Barber, was appointed to prepare a code of By-Laws and submit them to the next regular meeting.

On motion, it was resolved that the publisher of the OREGONIAN be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then stood adjourned.

LEVI FARNSWORTH, Chairman.

H. G. STRUVE, Secty.

GEN. ROSECRANS THROWS HIMSELF ON HIS RECORD.—Gen. Rosecrans has undertaken to wipe out all scores against the newspapers in a long communication to the Cincinnati *Commercial*. He makes an unqualified denial of all the charges made against him in the public prints, and says that he refrained from responding to charges of a like nature, made last year, from a sense of duty to the country, but now he has come to the conclusion that for the same reason it is his duty to disabuse the public mind in reference to the charges of his slanderers. He denies that he disobeyed the orders of the President, or any other superior officer; that he never used opium in any form but as a medicine, and that but rarely; that he has been addicted to intemperance, or that he was subjected to "disabling mental disease." He charges the paternity of the slanders upon a former attaché of the Chicago *Tribune* office, who had some position in the office of one of the Assistant Secretaries of War, and that the same fellow afterward wrote and published a lying article in the Washington *Star*, to do away with the bad effect of "Agate's" "authentic statement," which was not sufficiently "down on Rosecrans" to suit his enemies, by stating it is "now pretty well ascertained that 'authentic document' was prepared in Cincinnati." The General says that doubtless the Government had reasons for relieving him of the command of the Department of the Missouri but throws himself upon his record.

AN INFERNAL "SHELL" MACHINE.—A very suspicious box was left at a railroad office in Cincinnati last November, and was a source of terror to all hands for four weeks, at the end of which time the Police were sent for, and the box was carefully taken to an upper window and thrown to the ground. The explosion which followed showed that the "infernal machine" had been packed full of Baltimore oysters.

HOW MAX. PROPOSES TO WORK THE MINES OF SONORA.—A Paris letter in the *Independance Belge* states that an arrangement has been come to with the Emperor Maximilian for the joint working of the mines in Sonora by France and Mexico. M. Bonneford, Inspector of Finance, who has been appointed to go to Mexico, had an audience of the Emperor Napoleon, Dec. 1st, at Compiegne, on the subject.

MAMMA REBUKED.—"How awkward you are," said the lady. "I do not hold my head down, do not turn in my toes as I walk, I do not lean my elbows on the table."

"I beg your pardon, mamma," said the child, who was really a well-behaved little creature, "but are you not rather fond of praising yourself?"—*Members of Family Aiken.*

Johnny reb was looking at one of our guns, and remarked that he didn't think the Yanks would use them guns much longer. "Why not?" inquired one of the Feds. "Because" said he "the Confederacy is getting so narrow that you'd fire clear over it and hit your men on the other side."

A NOVEL PLEA.—A Judge relates the following incident that occurred in his practice: He was trying a petty case in which one of the parties was not able to pay counsel fee, and undertook to plead his own cause. But he found, in the course of the trial, that the keen and adroit attorney who managed the case for the other party was too much for him in legal strategy, evidently making the worse appear the better cause. The poor man Mr. A. was in a state of mind bordering on desperation, when the happy thought struck him to plead his poverty, and the case was about to be submitted to the justice for decision. "May it please your honor," said the humble client, "may I pray?" The judge was taken aback by what by surprise, and he could only say that he saw no objection. Whereupon Mr. A. went down upon his knees and made a fervent prayer, in which he and the merits of his case before the Lord in a very clear and methodical statement of all the particulars, pleading that right and justice might prevail. "O Lord, thou knowest that this lawyer has misrepresented the facts, and thou knowest that it is so and so"—to the end of the chapter. Arguments which he could not present in logical array to the understanding of men, he had no difficulty in addressing to the Lord, being evidently better versed in praying than pettifogging. When he rose from his knees, Esquire W., the opposing counsel, very much exasperated by the turn which the case had taken, said: "Mr. Justice, does not the closing argument belong to me?" To which the judge replied: "You can close with prayer, if you please." Esquire W. was in the habit of praying at home, but not seeing the propriety of composing his prayer with his practice, wisely withdrew, leaving poor Mr. A. to win his case, as he did, by this novel mode of presenting it.

OBSEQUIES OF MINISTER DAYTON.—RESPECT TO HIS MEMORY IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.—The obsequies of the late U. S. Minister Dayton took place on the 6th of December in the American church at Paris. The Rev. Dr. Sutherland performed the religious services. A detachment of troops escorted the remains as a guard of honor. The Rue de Berri was lined with cuirassiers. The Emperor was represented by Baron Heckeren, and Prince Jerome by Gen. Frossard. The French Foreign Minister Mr. Drouyn d'Lhuys, and the whole diplomatic body were in attendance, and the church was crowded in every part. Dr. Sutherland delivered a discourse eulogistic of the deceased, and said the cordiality which exists between France and America is in a great measure owing to his thorough uprightness and manliness, and his courteous and conciliatory manners. Mr. Dayton's only son was a child in arms, and he was supported by Mr. Pennington, Secretary of Legation, Mr. Bigelow, United States Consul, and Mr. Aspinwall, of New York. Most of the Americans in Paris were present, including many Southerners. The body would remain in church until the 10th of December, and then be sent to Havre to be embarked for New York. The French journals, even those most hostile to the Northern cause, pay warm tributes to the memory of Mr. Dayton.

Details of Mr. Dayton's death state that he was visiting an American lady at the Hotel du Louvre, when he was seized with illness. He fell senseless, was conveyed to his residence, and expired before he could be carried upstairs. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* pays a warm tribute to Mr. Dayton, whose death caused sincere regret. "He was courteous to all and universally respected."

A FLEA OF COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S.—PENALTY FOR TOWING A DISTRESS VESSEL.—A story is told on the streets which bears rather hard upon Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. It will be recollected that, on her recent trip from Aspinwall, the *North Star* put into Port Royal with her convoy, the gunboat *Augusta*, in tow, the gunboat having been disabled in a storm. For this act of simple duty to his convoy, Capt. Jones of the *North Star* has, it is said, been discharged, and is given to understand that he can have no more employ on the Aspinwall line. It is understood that the special reason given for this summary dismissal of an able and faithful officer is, that in consequence of his prolonged voyage he had consumed more of the Company's coal than would have been necessary had he left his distressed journey in the lurch and steered straight for New York. It was simply that, and nothing more. The convenience or comfort of passengers of the anxiety of their prolonged voyage of friends and relatives at home, was of course no sort of consequence. It was simply coal—coal—coal. People there are now wondering whether the Commodore will send a bill to Government for towage.

What makes the dismissal of Capt. Jones more flagrant in its injustice, is the fact asserted by his friends that he had special orders from the Company not to leave Aspinwall without coal, and on no account, during the voyage, was he to lose sight of her.—*N. Y. Com. Bulletin.*

CALIFORNIA TREASURE AND THE PIRATE.—Shippers of treasure to the East from California are resting upon the supposition that all the treasure ships between Aspinwall and New York, are sure to be convoyed by a United States gunboat, and thus safe from piratical seizure. This is a delusion. I learn from an unimpeachable source that D. I. Allen, manager of the line at New York (C. Vanderbilt's son-in-law,) has positively instructed his captains never to wait at Aspinwall for convoy, if said convoy is not ready to proceed to sea as soon as the passengers and specie are on board. To give emphasis to this order, Capt. A. G. Jones of the *North Star*, has been discharged the company's service for waiting over one night for his convoy on his last trip from Aspinwall. As the United States vessels employed as convoys are not efficient sailers, it must frequently happen that they are not ready for sea exactly on time, and shippers of treasure and underwriters are entitled to know the risk they must assume in sending bullion to New York. It is a fraud upon them to advertise that the ships of the Atlantic end of the route are convoyed, and then order their captains not to wait for convoy on [illegible] dismissal.—*Cal. S. F. Bulletin.*

THE PRINTERS FLEEING THE RAPID CONFEDERACY.—TRIAL OF FIVE TYPOS FOR DESERTION.—The following is from the Richmond *Whig*, 20th December:

The three printers who were recently whilst attempting to escape to the Yankees are still being tried by Military Court-martial, sitting in the State Court-house. The two editors, we learn, from the Richmond *Dispatch* office, were being tried yesterday. Though exempt, by act of Congress, from military service, and not belonging to any regular military organization, they are being tried for desertion; and if convicted will be shot—by the Printers' Guard! If attempting to go to the enemy as deserters, they are guilty by their own confession, and must be convicted. There is a peculiar fatality, which is in a fair way to be exploded by this trial, that secures to an editor that can only be committed by persons belonging to the land or naval service.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.—The Ohio Attorney agent (Wernert) of Washington pre-empted lately, Nathaniel Mellen Gwynne, Company H, Eighteenth Ohio Cavalry, a lad of fifteen years, to the Secretary of War. The boy first gained honors at the battle of the Opequon, before Petersburg. He was commanded by his officer, before the fight, to hold a horse that had not been mounted from a week, and was obliged to obey. He is an only son of a wealthy family of better stock than usually belongs to a boy to father in the rear." He went and the desperate charge which soon followed. Upon shell crushed his left arm, which had to be amputated soon after. After a few days of waiting to the all, the Secretary ordered a medal to be prepared for him.

MATTERS IN CALIFORNIA.—A Mining Bureau.—Mr. Cole of California has prepared a bill establishing a Mining Bureau in the Government, with a Commissioner and the necessary subordinates and clerks to collect and diffuse information on the subject of mining in the United States. His purpose is to secure the establishment, by a first collection of facts, of a basis on which Congress may act with caution in the matter. The members of Congress who are disposed to favor the question of an early tax on the gold and silver mines manifest a disposition to part with every occasion when the subject of mining is mentioned in any way to bring the scheme.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Proclamation.

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WHEREAS [illegible] GAVE TO GAVE A RIOT [illegible] communicating the [illegible] of the [illegible] of another [illegible] part the Republic [illegible] present Congress [illegible] Legislature [illegible] soon and to [illegible] district.

Now, therefore, I, [illegible] Governor of the State of Oregon, and Commander-in-Chief of the militia thereof, do hereby call upon the militia of said State to organize themselves [illegible] for service, and to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

(L. S.) [illegible]

Done at the City of Salem, this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1865.

By the Governor:

Attest: [illegible]

Plan of Recruiting.

The Regiment [illegible] Oregon Volunteers [illegible] several Companies [illegible] the minimum [illegible] remain to [illegible] Company will be [illegible]

Colonists who [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Officers [illegible] specific Company [illegible] within a reasonable [illegible] the new Company [illegible] the old Companies [illegible] after the [illegible] are filled.

As soon as [illegible] into Districts [illegible] Indian [illegible] of [illegible] of new Companies [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Indian [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Indian [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Indian